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Review January 28, 1952 Soviet press coverage Choibalsan death shows probable error early edition PRAVDA in "A. Yegorov" signature medical certificate. Other papers and later PRAVDA carried signature "P. Yegorov", who also signed Khdanov Dimitrov certificates and included list "doctor-wreckers".

Embassy notes V. N. Vinogradov signed medical experts testimony introduced 1938 trials attributing deaths Menzhinskii, Kuibyshev, Gorky, Peshkov to Doctor Levin and others.

Medical worker January 27 leaders and back page article on vigilance cites cases "medical workers" Izrailit, Zaitseva, and Chernyakova (Blok) who falsely posed as fully qualified doctors and attained leading positions Soviet hospitals.

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